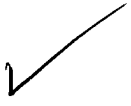


Prior to calculation of fees and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 3 and 6 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The claims are canceled to conform with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office multiple dependent claim practice as well as to reduce the filing fees due.

Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 are pending.

No new matter is added.

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